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| For:        | IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS FOR GENERATING IMAGE DATA AND<br>AUTHENTICATION DATA OF THE IMAGE DATA |                   |                  |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2008, Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. This amendment is being submitted to support the RCE. Please amend the above identified application as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.